



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIYAMA, Tomoyuki**

Group Art Unit: **3663**

Serial No.: **10/716,662**

Examiner: **Ari M. DIACOU**

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For: **OPTICAL REPEATER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 3663

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 15, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **September 18, 2006**, extended from
December 18, 2006 to February 18, 2007 by a **two (2) month** Petition for Extension of Time,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: